

Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Your position on the matter Support
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Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Aloha council members,

Thank you all for your prior unanimous approval of Bill 23.

I urge you to continue that support by overriding the Mayor's veto of Bill 23.

Bill 23 provides for permanently dedicating parkland within the City and County of Honolulu for the public to use as open space and for recreational activities, available to all residents and visitors.

Written Testimony

Given the historical significance of Thomas Square as the first public park in Hawaii and the important role it has played in Hawaiian history, it would be unacceptable to remove Thomas Square from the Honolulu parks system and convert it to an enterprise whose primary purpose is revenue generation.

Bill 23 will prevent this potential conversion. I urge you to override the mayor's veto of Bill 23.

Thank you,

Diane Harding

Testimony Attachment

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